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ENGINE HOOD, TO A VEHICLE BODY
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING RCE

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 2, 2008, and the Advisory Action dated November 24, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. This communication is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

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